

In re Application of: Reed, et al.  
Serial No: 09/976,411  
Filed: October 12, 2001  
Confirmation No: 1102  
Title: Medical Packaging Substrate



Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Hai Vo  
Our Client ID: 22827  
Our Account No: 04-1403

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following:

**A listing of the Claims** begins on p. 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on pg. 7 of this paper.